Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market is still quiet. Chinese Insurances are slightly weaker and are now on offer at \$225 per share. Docks have still an upward tendency; sales have been effected at 64 premium for cash and 65 for the end of the month, buyers at the former rate ruling the market. Steamboats have been done at 46 premium for cash and 47 for August 31st and left off with further buyers at the cash rate. China Sugars have changed hands at the increased rate of 207 per share and are still in request. Luzons are firmer and are now wanted at \$80 per share. Nothing else requires special men-

4 o'clock p.m. We have nothing further to report from the Share Market since the issue of our noon edition

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue August 9, Glenorchy, British str., for Shanghai. -164 per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 162 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$2,700 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,600 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1070 per share, ex. div., sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$225 per share,

cx. div., sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3471 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$380 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-64 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -- \$46 per share, premium, ex.\div., sales China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$175 per share, Indo-China. Steam Navigation Company, Limited-15 per cent. dis., sellers.

China Sugar Refining-Company, Limited \$207. per share, sales and buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80

per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$161 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 percent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/71 Bank Bills, on demand3/71 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/7\$ Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/8 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/81 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight......3/81 @ 3/81 ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand4.56. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.66. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T.....2221 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T.....2223 On Demand223 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, sight728 Private, 30 days'sight731

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY. NEW MALWA....per picul, \$530 (Allowance, Taels 24.)

OLD MALWA per picul, \$570 (Allowance, Taels 12.) NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$5921 New PATNA (first choice) .. per chest, \$595 NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest, 8590 NEW PATNA (bottom)per chest, \$5971 OLD PATNA (without choice) per

OLD PATNA (bottom)....per chest, \$605 Benarks (without choice) per chest, \$5521 Benares (bottom) per chest, \$555 New Persian (best quality)..... per

OLD PERSIAN (best quality).....per OLD PERSIAN (second quality) ... per picul, 350

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIR DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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dreds.-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.-Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm. I to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 mode. rate. \$ to 7 fresh. 7 to 5 strong. 8 to to heavy, to to Th violent.-State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly, P. Fog. G. Foggy, H. Hall. L. Light. ning. M. Misty. O. Overcust. P. Passing showers, Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunder U, Bed. threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The average of their signification. Rain, The hours of rein for the previous at hours (sees) are registered from t to the quantity of water fallen ledicated in laches, teen a

Shipping.

FORMOSA, British schooner, 381, W. T. Quayle, 8th August,-Newchwang 10th July, Beans. —Siemssen & Co. GEBORO, British schooner, 436, Hamlin, 9th August,-Shanghai 2nd August, Ballast.-

REYHOUND, British brig, 231, Prescott, 9th August,-Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood. -Gilman & Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Davison, August, -San Francisco 10th July, and Yokohama and August, Mails and General.— O. & O. S. S. Co. WAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 9th

August,-Canton 8th August, General,-Douglas, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 9th August,-Foochow 6th August, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapraik

JORWAERTS, German steamer, 611, Boysen, 9th August,-Hoihow 8th August, General-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Nam-vian, French steamer, for Hoihow. Jorge Juan, British steamer, for Manila. Jumbo, British steamer, for Manila.

Glenorchy, British steamer, for Shanghai.

August 9, Sindh, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles. August 9, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. August 9, Cockchafer, British gunbt., for Canton.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c .-Miss J. Osborne, Messrs. Wm. Bell and Tah Hong, and 195 Chinese in steerage. Per Douglas, str., from Foochow, &c. - Messrs. Theo. Sampson and Hyndman, 3 American seamen, and 137 Chinese.

Per Arabic, str., for Yokohama.—Mrs. D. Sayle, 2 children, and native servant, Messrs. C. Menzies, J. J. Mentieth, J.-Kri-Wight, and A Mingard. For San Francisco. -Mr. J. S. Berrls, and 200 Chinese. For London.-Mr. M. Heare-For Liverpool.-Mr. H. G. James. For Paris.-Mr. Louis Simon.

Per Glenorchy, str., for Shanghai.-12 Chi-TO DEPART. Per Nam-vian, str., for Holhow. - 6 Europeans

and 20 Chinese. Per Jorge Juan, str., for Manila.—I European and 40 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British steamship Ingeborg reports left Shanghai on the 2nd instant. The first part had fresh N.N.W. wind with heavy sea from E.S.E. The latter part had moderate S.W. wind and clear weather.

-The-British-steamship Douglas reports left Pagoda Anchorage on the 6th instant. In Foochow the steamship Glengarry. Had strong gale from S.W. with high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 7th. The steamship Cheang Hock Kian in Amoy. Left Swatow on the 8th. Swatow the steamships Kong Beng, Fokien, and

The O. & O. steamship Oceanic reports lest San Francisco on the 10th ultimo at 3.15 p.m. Experienced moderate head winds and foggy weather throughout. Arrived at Yokohama on the 30th, and sailed again on the 2nd instant. Experienced first half light variable winds and fine weather; thence to port had light winds and heavy rains.

The British three-masted schooner Formosa reports left Newchwang on the 10th ultimo. On the 15th and 18th had severe weather off Korea coast. Passed Lammocks on the 29th; since then had heavy squalls all round the compass and strong adverse currents. On the 7th instant in company with an American bark, some accident occurred to her gear forward as she went away to the N.E. with only a lower topsail set forward.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).

Thermometer-s P.M.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Manila.—Per Jorge Juan, to-day, the oth instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Holhow and Haiphong.-Per Nam-vian, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits and New York .- Per Yorkshire, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Geelong, tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Hwai-yuen, to-morrow the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Rajanattianuhar, on Monday, the 13th instant,

For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.—Per Zambesi, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 11.30

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "PESHAWUR," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC"

will be despatched on Monday, the 20th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--DAY OF DEPARTURE.

NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M .- Letters may be posted with late fee of

to cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of to cents until time

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 5th August,-Touron 31st July, and Holhow 4th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. ANERLEY, Brittsh steamer, 1,256, Strachan, 8th August, -Foochow 5th August, Tea. -D. Lapraik & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques, 26th July-San Francisco 27th June, General,-Russell & Co. CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S., M. Orr, 29th July,-Yokohama 19th July, and Naga-

saki 24th, Coals. - Siemssen & Co. CHURRUCA, Spanish steamer, 403, G. de Hormachea, 23rd July, -Manila 20th July, General and Treasure (\$113,000).—Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock

CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, Rowin, 28th July,—Saigon 23rd July, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June, —Manila 27th June, General.—Reme-

dios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. ESCURIAL, British steamer. . 760, Peter Rettie, 7th August,-Saigon and August, Rice,-

Amhold, Karberg & Co. EUROPA, German steamer, 1,003, Schado, 7th August,-Nagasaki 1st August, Coals.-

Melchers & Co. Fame, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GERLONG, British steamer, 1,139, Case, 1st

August,-Bombay 14th July, and Singapore, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, F. Ahrens, 4th August,-Canton 3rd August, General.-Siemssen & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 5th August,—Calcutta 19th July, Sand Heads 20th, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. JORGE-JUAN, British steamer, 522, E. Thebaud 7th August, -- Amoy 6th August, General. --

Russell & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, 4th Aug., Calcutta 19th July, Sand-Heads-20th, Penang 26th, and Singapore 28th, General .--

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Li Yung, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19t June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-

MENZALEH, French steamer, 1,273, Blanc, 4th August,-Yokohama 29th July, Mails and General.-Messageres Maritimes.

NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau 6th August,—Haiphong 3rd August, and Holhow 5th, General.—Shing Loong & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. T. Hunter, 7th August,-Bangkok 31st July, and Koh-si-chang 1st August, General .-Yuen Fat Hong.

SALTEE, French steamer, 323, V. Gordono, 28th July,-Haiphong 24th July, General.-Shing SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co.

SIN TAINAN, German str., 47, H. Victeen, 30th July,-Taiwan 24th July, Bailast.-Captain. Suzz, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 20th July,-Honolulu 28th June, Flour and General.-Russell & Co.

. SAILING VESSILS. ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Steinbrugge, : 6th August,—Touron 31st July, Coal.—Melchers & Co.

T. STALLKNECHT, German bark, 540, P. Peterson, 1st August,-Gorontalo 17th. July, Rattans .- Siemssen & Co. AURORA, British bark, 294, R. Milne, 7th August,

-Bangkok 25th July, Rice.-Chinese. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, Romney, 31st July,-Chefoo, General.-Chinese. CARL RITTER, German bark, 595, C. Mahl, 6th August;-Cardiff 1st March, Coal.-Siems-

sen & Co. CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 19th June, Touron 14th June, Coals. - F.

Blackhead & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May,-Chefoo 22nd April, General,-

Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June,-Hiogo 3rd May, Ballast.-Master-Aberdeen Dock

ELWELL, American ship, 1,461, Barston, 30th June,-Cardiff 15th March, Coals.-Order. FRIEDRICH. German bark, 676, J. P. Ulderup, 30th June,-Cardiff 27th February, Coals.-Wieler & Co.

GOODELL, American bark. 843, Wm. R. Hogan 18th July,-New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil,-Russell & Co. GRANDEE, American ship, 1,254, Jacobs, 15th

July,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal.
—Order. C. TRUFANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas, 14th June,—Cardiff 5th February, Coal,—Russell & Co.

NCA, German bark, 730, J. G. Gesken, 24th July,-Chefoo 30th June; Beans and Vermicelli.—Pustau & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, 2nd August,—Whampon 1st August, Ballast.—
Siemssen & Co.

Loone WHA, British 3-m. schooner, 374, G. Graham, 29th July,-Singapore 14th July, Timber.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schlerloch, and Jan.,-Whampon 31st Dec., General.-McLauran, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Littles 17th May,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March

Coal.—Russell & Co. NARDOO, British bark, 329, J. F. Morrison, 4th August,—Quinhon 30th July, General.—
Wing Kee & Co.

ORIENT, German bark, 461, W. G. Roder, 25th July,-Newchwang 23rd June, Beans.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th June, -Iloilo 10th June, General.-Carlowita

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray TEKLI, British bark, 390, Buckholdt, 12th July, -from Quinhon, Salt.-Chinese.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. 11.19 Unding, German bark, 263, F. Kruse, 1st July, -Cardiff 8th February, Coals, -Melchers

& Co. WILLIAM HALES, American bark, 814. Geo. 1 Elliot, 1st July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May Coals Captain. WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kin- Sooloo, British bark, 473 (Baikie)-M. R. S. dred, 15th July,-Newchwang 8th June,

Beans and Peas. - Chong Wood WEECKER, American Jorcha, Ec. Henderson, 16th July,-Guap Island 1st June, General -Blackhead & Co.

HONGRONG-SAILING TREERLS. Continued.

ZOUAYR, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd'August,—Cardill 4th April, Coals:—I'. & O. S. N. Co.

WHAMPOA.

H. BREMER, German 3.m. sch., 343, Whanes, 24th July,-Newchwang, Beans.-Captain. PRINTEMPS, French bark, 357, F. Gaillard, 15th July,-lloilo 6th July, General.-Carlowitz

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiarig-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.-

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

Spark, British steamer, 140.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co:

In Port on 1st August, 1883. Androklos, British bark, 400 (D. Murray)-Boyd

Anna Bertha, German bark, 468 (H. Krause)-Pasedag & Co Auguste, British schooner, 210 (Thomsen)-Boyd & Co. .

Benedicta, German-schooner, 240 (Darum)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Caroline, German schooner, 273 (Michelsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Gilead, Norwegian bark, 434 (Holter)-Pasedag

Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossow)-Boyd Hilda Maria, German bark, 276 (Tennis)-Pasc-

Johann Carl, German schooner, 144 (Ploger)-Meridian, Siamese bark, 290 (Kruse)-Pasedag Rachel, British bark, 2B2 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co.

Siberien, German bark, 367 (Johanson)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Therese, German bark, 893-(Lorensen)-H.-A. Petersen & Co. Willie, British schooner, 275 (Olin)-Boyd & Co.

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 28th July, 1883.

Charley, British steamer, 237 (Grant)—Bathgate May, British bark, 359 (Danielsen)—Chinese. Minna, British bark, 437 (Lass)-Chinese.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 1st August, 1883.

Antwerp, British ship, 1,030, (Smith)-Turnbull, Howie & Co. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamomoto)

-M. B. Kacshia. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Dartmouth, British bark, 915 (Flinton)-Mel-

chers & Co. Elliotts, British brig, 285 (Neill)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Fleet Wing, British bark, 786 (Yarnall)-Adam-

son, Bell & Co. Foochow, Siamese brig, 300 (Petersen)-Master. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Koedt)-Lewis and Hopkins. John Potts, British bark, 303 (Cargill)-Morris

Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell M. Selchan, Danish bark, 447 (Gerstenberg)-E. Gipperich.

Obed Baxter, American bark, 877 (Baxter)-Turnbull, Howie & Co. Paul Jones, American ship, 1,205 (Gerish)-C. & J. Trading Co. Polynesian, British ship, (Jones)-Master.

Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)-W. Hewett & Co. Sea Swallow, British bark, 332 (Way)-G. & Bnrchardi. Solinor, British bark, 241 (Schroder)-Nila

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 29th July, 1883.

Awajishima Maru, Japanese bark, 630 (Crighton) _M. B. S. S. Co. Centaur, German bark, (Offersen)-Holme,-Ringer & Co. . Galveston, German bark, (Stunkei)-Holme, Ringer & Co. Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400' (Christenson) **—**М. В. М. Co. Louise, French schooner, 300 (Lemoine)-Holme,

Ringer & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence) Holme, Ringer & Co, Wild Wood, American bark, 1,008 (Sawyer)-C. & J. Trading Co.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 28th July, 1883.

Ada, British schooner, 73 (Hardy)-Master. Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-1. D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. E. von Bosulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-

Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)-Chinese. Gisego, British schooner, 60 (Ewart) Captain. Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. R. R. Thomes, American ship, 1,332 (Nichois) Jardine, Matheson & Co.

St. David, American ship, 1,535 (Frost) J. D. Carroll & Co. Valparaiso, German/bark, 490 (Meyes)-Li.

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NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer Creanit, "Captain Davison, with the American mails of the noth ulto, arrived in harbour early this morning. . The following telegrams as taken' from our San Francisco exchanges :---

Lima, Peru, July 5th. It is reported on high authority that Minister Nova believes peace will be consummated and that the municipality will be turned over to the Peruvian authorities by August 1st.

PARIS, July 5th. The Suez Canal Company announce that in case an agreement be made with the British Government in regard to matters concerning the new canal, the son of De Lesseps will, at the request of the British Minister, start for London to definitely conclude arrangements for the prosecution of the work.

CAIRO, July 5th. A refugee arrested here in the street, died in the hospital. It is supposed that his death was caused by cholera.

The Government is preparing the Ras-El-Teen Hospital for use. Two hundred beds will be reserved for Europeans.

LONDON, July 5th. In the course of a debate on the Relief of Distress in Ireland Bill, Trevelyan said the accounts of the state of the country were hopeful, and there was no reason to expect exceptional distress. Amendments to the bill authorizing Unions receiving grants under the Act, to give relief for two months to needy persons outside of the workhouse, and forbidding any part of the money to be used for outside purposes, was rejected.

ALEXANDRIA, July 5th. Later reports from Samanoud say that six deaths have occurred at that place from cholera during the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. Two of the cases occurred among the soldiers forming the cordon around the place. The number of deaths from cholera Damietta during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 111. Forty-three deaths occurred at Mansurah.

LONDON, July 5th. Government regulations are about to be issued providing for the inspection of vessels from Egypt arriving at British ports, with a view of preventing the introduction of cholera.

A correspondent at Alexandria says :- The Egyptian medical service is in a state of chaos. Weeks ago the stench at Damietta was noticeable ten miles off. Dead animals are still permitted to float in the Nile.

PARIS, July 5th. It is calculated that all the French troops on the way to Tonquin will have arrived by the middle of July. The wet season will prevent immediate fighting. It is reported that Challemel Lacour, Foreign Minister, has sent fresh instructions to the Minister to China in regard to the Tonquin question.

LONDON, July 5th. The Indian Government has decided to grant the Ameer of Afghanistan a large annual subsidy.

-BRISBANE, July-5th. The decision of the Home Government to repudiate the proposed annexation of New Guinea to Queensland causes discontent here. Premier McIlwraith said in the Legislative Assembly that Queensland will do her utmost to effect the wishes of the colonies. In the Legislative Assembly at Melbourne the Premier of Victoria declined to accept the decision as final.

LONDON, July 5th. Ten thousand iron workers in Staffordshire, who are on a strike, marched with banners to dleyport, Tipton and Maxley, and entered the in works at these places and quenched the fires in the furnaces, thus stopping work. The force of policemen on hand were powerless to prevent the action of the strikers.

DUBLIN, July 5th. A national meeting was held at Belfast last night to celebrate the declaration of American indepence. Sexton, Biggar and Sullivan sent letters of regret.

Judge O'Brien, addressing the Grand Jury at Limerick, declared that the diminution of the number of outrages since the last Assizes amounts to a social revolution.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, July 6th. D. Nickelson and his party have arrived direct from the mines, bringing some five or six pounds of gold, part of which they purchased. He lest the mines on June 24th, and at that time there were some 200 miners there, only two of whom were Americans. A well is being sunk and is now down some forty feet, but with little sign of water. There are three dry washers at work, averaging some \$30 per day, principally fine Mr. Nickelson says there is plenty of gold, but that unless water is had it will cost too much to get it. The mines are ninety miles from Trinidad Bay, and good water can be had at four different stations on that route. A new gulch, and richer than any so far discovered, was announced before he left. Mr. Nickelson will return in October, as at that time water is sure to be plentiful. LONDON, July 1th.

The Times says there is a rumor in Vienna Rome, and Paris that Count de Chambord has declared in his will that his legitimate successor must adopt the white flag of Henry IV. A fire in Frederickstadt, Russia, on the River Duno, has destroyed 50 buildings, including the Post Office.

Paul De Cassagnac writes that if the Empire is powerless, Bonapartists should support the Comte De Paris.

LONDON, July 5th. Professor Huxley is elected President of the

Royal Society. LONDON, July, 6th.

The farewell-to-dictatorship-is-what the 34. Fames Gasette declared would result from Healy's triumph in Monaghan, and there is no doubt as to the character of that triumph over the national candidates. The majority over both opponents was on all sides sweeping and overwhelming and his success is recognized as the death-knell of Whiggery and Sham Home Ruleism. The effect on Parliament is extraordinary All politicians feel that Parnell will control seventy or eighty votes after the next General Thibaudin, French Minister of War, general election, and next year will probably has authorized the Duke d'Aumale to proceed general election, and next year will probably bring the English statesmen face to face with the problem, "How is the Government to be carried on?" Evidently the Irish party must be conciliated or suppressed. Suppression would avail nothing, but rather increase the difficulties of the Government and Parliament a thousand fold. Mr. Parnell reviewed the situation in a sew words in The land question is re-opened. Gladstone's pacification scheme has failed and Parnell' fand programme has taken deep root in Utane, and will bring Orangemen and Presbyterans into the national ranks, despite all efforts to keep them separated from their Cattolic countrymen."

In the Commons this evening, Sir Win, Harcourt said the Government would introduce a bill function of the stores of the count De Paris. The Princes on leaving the room displayed great emotion. They will return to Vienna.

PARIS, July 7th.

been informed that out of 1000 emigrants who had gone to America, only two families had been inmates of the work house at Belmullet, from which section they came, and they had received money on landing and were doing well. He was not aware of the grounds on which the United States had returned the emigrants, but he supposed they thought that those returned were not desirable settlers.

BERLIN, July 6th. A terrible tragedy occurred at Ricksderoff, near Berlin. The wife of a small shop-keeper cut the throats of her two children, fired the house, and then cut her own throat. Poverty was the

LONDON. July 6th. At the trial of the Jews at Nyreghbaza, Hungary, the prisoners accused of having placed the corpse in the river, with a view of passing it off as Esther Solomissy, whom the prisoners are charged with murdering, declared that their confessions had been obtained by threats of murdering them in prison. One was compelled to drink huge quantities of water, and had been stripped struck, dragged by the hair and shown the gallows. Others were beaten and compelled to gaze at the sun. A number of witnesses testified as to the shocking treatment received at the hands of the authorities. Counsel for the defence pointed out that the people of Tizzaezlar, wherethe murder is believed to have been committed, had been taught that it was not wrong to testify falsely against Jews in the interest of a country requiring their conviction.

CALCUTTA, July 6th. Five hundred members of a tribe of natives attacked a detachment of British troops, which had been sent with a political agent to chastise a refractory village in Assam. The natives were repulsed with a loss of fifty. The British suffered

Paris. July 6th. The Count De Chambord yesterday received the last sacraments, retaining perfect calmness throughout the ceremony. To-day he was able to take a few spoonfuls of soup and say a few words to his attendants. The Count has invited the Ducs De Nemours and Alencon and Count De Paris to Frohrsdorff.

BERLIN, July 6th. The Prussian Government has ordered precautionary measures against vessels arriving in Prussia from ports in Turkey or the Red Sea, northern coast of Africa, castward of Algiers western coast of Africa, or any port where the existence of cholera is suspected or where epidemic yellow fever prevails. The period of quarantine for vessels from suspected ports is

El Comercio believes to be entirely false the story in an Ariquipa journal that Canceres has gained a great victory at Casapaica, the enemy losing 700 killed and wounded, besides many prisoners, of whom three were chief; also four guns and 2,000 rifles.

LONDON, July 6th. The Commons to-night, by 130 to 114, rejected the motion made by Hugh Mason, Liberal member for Ashton, in favor of female suffrage. The motion was supported by Leonard F Courtney, Financial Secretary to the Treasury and strongly opposed by Sir Henry James, At tomey-General.

CALCUTTA, July 6th. Five hundred houses have fallen at Sarat and many village destroyed by floods. Thousands of people are homeless.

LONDON, July 6th. The latest reports indicate that the state of affairs is slightly worse at Damietta, but improving at Mansurah. The Nile is rising, which, it is expected, will cut short the epidemic in some districts.

The cattle plague in Egypt has caused the death of 90 per cent. of the cattle attacked. LONDON, July 6th.

The striking iron workers have ceased their riotous proceedings, being informed that the police were armed with cutlasses. ST. PETERSBURG, July 6th.

Count Tottstor, Minister of the Interior, has bought the Golos for 400,000 roubles. Katkoff will probably be editor. BERLIN, July 6th.

It is officially announced that the workman who died here yesterday was a cholera case. "A committee has been formed to erect a monu ment to Martin Luther. LONDON, July 6th.

The Times: says: The shooting of the American Rifle Team is excellent. We believe the international match will be closely contested, but experts anticipate that the English Team will win on the long range.

LONDON, July 6th. The Times in its financial article understands that the effort in regard to Confederate bonds will not be made without a preliminary understanding with some influential Southerners.

DUBLIN, July 6th. A man named Cunningham, supposed to be an Invincible, has been arrested at Ennis, charged with shooting farmer Griffey. PARIS, July 6th.

The statement that the French flag had been hoisted on the New Hebrides Islands is semiofficially denied.

LONDON, July 6th. Woodall, Member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent, presided at a female suffrage meeting last night. There was a large attendance.

PARIS, July 7th. Le Temps says : France and England made a covenant in 1878 not to annex the New Hebrides. Since then a company of colonists of New Caledonin have bought several of those islands and obtained concessions in others, and, in order to counteract the covetous designs of Australia, it becomes necessary to supplement the vague covenant by according to the company rights similar to those granted by Great Britain to the North Borneo, Company,

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 7th. There is no foundation for the statement that the French flag has been hoisted on the New Hebrides Islands by a French gun-boat.

Le Temps says :- "The latest news from Frohrsdorff is extremely grave. Count de Chambord is vomiting blood and pus

national ranks, despite all efforts to keep them separated from their Catholic countrymen."

In the Commons this evening. Sir Win Harcourt said the Government would introduce a bill Incerning the storage of periodenic but he had all the storage of periodenic but he seasons.

The French column, after a successful campaign in Upper Senegal, was attacked with typhus fever. The situation becoming grave, said the Government had not been informed that the French flag had been housted on New Hebridge in the stated that there was no cholers in either the Egyptian or the Rigish arms or the Rigish arms or the Rigish of the column, as the commander of the To-MORROW, the toth instant at 8 for 8 to arms. stiff.

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THE DE RAYS' SWINDLE!

The most remarkable trial of modern times is

ow in progress in Paris. The Marquis de Rays

and seventeen accomplices are on trial for manslaughter and fraud. At the same time the French press and the French, authorities are on trial before the bar of public opinion for geographical ignorance and criminal negligence. The Marquis advertised six years ago that he owned the island of Port Breton in the Pacific, and was ready to sell lands to colonists. Maps of the island, rivalling those of Eden shown to Martin Chuzzlewit, were prepared, and repre-sented Port Breton as a civillized and flourishing place, with public buildings, theatres, and everything else adapted to make a French colonist contented. The Marquis announced that he intended to people his island exclusively with French Legitimists, for whose picty and devotion to Henry V. he had the most unlimited reverence. Such a colony would command the approbation of

his alleged Majesty, and were France to continue

to reject him, the King would probably go to

The marquis's scheme was warmly supported y the Legitimist papers. No less than 700,000 nectares of land were sold, although the island contains only 7,000. Money was also lavishil subscribed for fitting out ships to convey emi grants, and this money, exclusive of that received from the sale of land, is said to have amounted to 5, 000, 000 francs. Four ships were sent out laden with emigrants to the Pacific, and although complaints were made that the ships were old and unseaworthy, no French newspaper and no French government officer seems to have had any doubt that Port Breton was already inhabited by French settlers and that the scheme of the marquis was a bona fide one. The colonists sent out by the marquis suffered terribly from lack of food on the passage, and those who finally reached Port Breton found that it was a wilderness infested with bloodthirsty savages. In a short time 250 colonists died of fever and starvation, 5 were captured and eaten by the natives, and only about 100 escaped to reach an inhabited country,

Of the guilt of the Marquis de Rays and those associated with him there can be no doubt. He knew that his whole scheme was a fraudulent one. Probably he imagined that most of his victims would be drowned in consequence of the unseaworthy character of the ships in which he had sent them to sea, and that if any of them did reach Port Breton, they would starve to death before any means of escaping could reach them His crime was not manslaughter, but wholesale and deliberate murder, and no punishment that he can receive will meet his deserts.

But the most remarkable feature of the affair is the geographical ignorance of the French press and government. It seems almost incredible that De Rays could advertise his scheme for many successive months, and no one should have been able to point out that his claim to Port, Breton island was an imaginary one, and that the island was a wilderness instead of a flourishing French colony. The government was apparently as ignorant as the press. It could have known nothing of the existence of the alleged French colony until the Marquis issued his swindling circulars, but no member 'of the government appears to have been in the least surprised to learn that flourishing French colony-existed on a Pacific island, of which no one had ever previously

In this country, or in England, no such scheme could have had the slightest prospect of success. Every editor of a small country paper would have had enough knowledge of geography to expose the fraudulent nature of the scheme at the outset, and its promoters would have been arrested long before their first shipload of dupes could have been ready to sail. The long immunity enjoyed by the Marquis de Rays is a reproach to the French government and press which nothing can wipe out, and confirms what has often been sarcastically said of Frenchmen, that they know absolutely nothing of any country except their own. -New York Times.

MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL! The French mail steamer Ava, with the incoming mail, passed Cape St. James on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 10th.

To-day's Advertisements.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY the 13th August, 1883, at 11 A.M., at Messrs.

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PROSPECTUS :

THE Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and taking over from the present Proprietors the Line of Steamers, the Wharf at Hongkong and other property, necessal -sary-for-the-said-business-which-has-been hitherto successfully managed by Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. and which was established by the late Mr. DOUGLAS LAP-

RAIK in the year 1860. The present Proprietors who are principally Merchants resident in England and China, and who are desirous of retaining a considerable interest in the Company when formed, deem it advisable, with the object of further increasing the present remunerative business, to form a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance in Hongkong provided in that behalf : and thus meet the requirements of a rapidly developing traffic in the China seas and elsewhere. From past working there is every reason to believe that Shareholders will receive a fair return on the investment of

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AN'AGREEMENT dated the 24th day of July, 1883, and made between JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, EDWARD PETTIT, GEORGE HARPER, JOHN EWART, ROBERT ELLIS BAKER, EDWARD FORD DUNCANSON GEORGE GIBB, JOSEPH. WINGYETT HUNT, WILLIAM MANGER, ELDRED HALTON and Messrs. DOUGLAS LAP-RAIK & Co., of the one part FREDERICK GARDEN (a Trustee for the

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Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. FORM OF APPLICATION,

THE GENERAL MANAGERS OF

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883.

WHATEVER doubts may exist as to the ability, discretion, or usefulness of the honourable Francis Bulkeley Johnson as one of the so-called independent representatives of the Hongkong community in the Legislative Council, it must be frank--ly-admitted-on-all-sides-that-for-persis tency and an inordinate desire to imitate 'the old man eloquent' on every possible occasion, "the member for Jardines" easily bears away the palm from all his compeers. A more self-satisfied and selfcomplacent orator has never exhibited himself before the Hongkong public. It may, however, and probably is a matter of great perplexity to careful and impartial students of current local events whether the periodical diarrhoea of words, the stilted | phraseology and turgid verbosity, which are the distinguishing characteristics of the "gush" which this doubtless well-meaning considered the "wind-bag;" but painfully long-winded oracle so fre-

quently indulges in, are calculated to assist or retard that progress in the colony's affairs which is so much desired. Whether Mr. Johnson's native eloquence has in the past done any good for the colony, or the reverse, we would for his own sake strongly commend to his notice for his future guidance Southey's well-known truism :--Be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams -the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

However much we differ from the public policy of Mr. Bulkeley Johnson-and that we do differ very considerably is undoubted -we frankly confess that there are certain circumstances under which we might even be led to admire the junior unofficial member. Mr. Johnson possesses a large share of that useful quality perseverance, added to a keenness of perception, a strict sense of justice (as judged by his own standard) a practical knowledge of men and things acquired by a varied business experience extending over a third of a century, and natural abilities of a high order, and he appears to be imbued with the thoroughly progressive spirit of the advanced age we live in. All these are qualities in a public man which naturally attract attention and command admiration. Is it not, therefore, a most deplorable circumstance that a gentleman so richly endowed with Nature's choicest gifts, and who, moreover, by his own exertions occupies a position of unequalled influence in the commercial circles of the Far East, should be contented to fill in local politics the role of universal "back-scratcher"the phrase is admittedly a vulgar one but its expressiveness must be our excuse for using it—and to practically confine his labors as a trusted representative of the interests of the community, in the Council Chamber to the delivery of useless, vapid orations, which are principally noteworthy

pursue a manlier and more useful course. We would ask the most ardent, the most devoted of Mr. Bulkeley Johnson's adherents and admirers_what_useful_end was served, what practical results were obtained by the elocutionary efforts of the honourable gentleman at the meeting' of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon? Mr. Johnson rose for the purpose of criticising the Estimates for 1884; but is it possible by even the most elastic construction to truthfully say that any of the honourable member's remarks could in any sense be called a criticism. The Colonial Secretary expressed his opinion that Mr. Johnson's criticism was simply an euloglum, and that there was nothing for | decaying fish

for glaring inaccuracies assumed to be

established facts, and the paltry exhibition

of mean spitefulness towards Governor

HENNESSY. Mr. Johnson is capable of bet-

ter work than this, and we, with the res

of the honourable member's constituents,

greatly to see our energetic champion

him to defend. We quite agree with Mr. The Irish Home Rulers sarcastically allude to H.M.S. Espair, Commander Gamble, arrived at "butter" was laid on so thickly and with sence of discrimination, that Mr. Francis Bulkeley Johnson would have exercised a very wise discretion had he followed the example of Mr. P. Ryrie and restrained his flow of eloquence until he had really something to talk about worth listening to The honourable member doubtless considered it an exceeding clever hit when he disparagingly remarked that the senior unofficial member did very inadequate justice to his qualifications and to his lengthened residence in the colony when he allowed it to devolve on, him to make f a few observations on the Estimates. It was really condescending of such a heaven-born genius to admit that Mr. Rykir had any qualifications, or any status as a representative of the public. But -Mr.-Bulkeley - Johnson - can tranquilly set his mind at rest. The Honourable PHINEAS Ryrig's voice has never been dumb when the true interests of this colony were imperilled; the honourable Phineas Ryrie has never wasted precious time in singing his own praises at the Council table or lavishing the fragrance of his natural reloquence on unappreciative ears; he has always done the work, the twaddling has been left to vainglorious orators of the JOHNSON stamp. A caricature appeared in one of the London comic papers many years ago, representing on one side of the раде John Bright on the stump, debating one of the popular questions of the features of the author of "Sartor Resar-Both those eminent men were described by a single word; under the likeness of Thomas Carver was incribed the word "wisdom," under that of the right honourable the senior member for Birmingham the word "wind-bag." N

As Mr. Johnson's oration is almost word for word a repetition of what he has sai on the same subjects about half a dozen times, and as the speech appears at length in another column and can be easily referred to, studied and digested, we refrain for the present from criticising it in detail. We may say, however, that a great deal of what the honourable gentleman was pleased to "orate" have no foundation in fact, are barefaced perversions of truth; that a considerable portion was flattery of the grossest description; the pretensions advanced, to effect that the speaker was directly representing the views of the general body of the community, rest only in Mr. JOHNSON'S extremely vivid imagination, and that the back-handed allusions to the neglect of public works by the HENNESSY Administration were in keeping with the traditions which Mr. Johnson and Mr. Johnson's party have risked and lost so much to maintain. The honourable the junior unofficial member would do well to remember that the politician who sows thorns has very little chance of reaping a harvest

satire could have been more trenchant

Mr. PHINEAS RYRIE represents the wis-

dom of the unofficial element of our le-

gislative assembly; Mr. Francis Bulke-

LEY JOHNSON has an indisputable right to be

TELEGRAMS

LONDON, August 7th,

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN, A Republican rising against the Government has taken place at Badajoz; one thousand Spanish troops fied to Portugal where they were disarmed and interned.

The province of Estremadura has been de clared in a state of siege.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A PROCESS has been discovered for making new

rum fifty years old in five minutes.

SIR HARRY PARKES is now at Hakodate recruit-

ing his health before leaving for Peking.

WE hear from a Yokohama correspondent that Archer's Surprise Party has been performing at that port to large and and appreciative audiences.

A NEW YORK telegram of the 7th ulto., says:-Fifty-one cases of sunstroke occurred in this city and Brooklyn to-day-13 fatal. Highest point of temperature, 97 deg. friends and well-wishers would rejoice

IT is stated that within ten days after the marriage of the Duke of Genoa and the Princess Isabella of Bavaria, the young couple received over twenty thousand begging letters.

IT is anticipated that the subscription being no raised in Japan for a testimonial to Sir Harry Parkes, late British Minister in that country, will sitting or standing undressed on the banks he came across the loafer yesterday at his old amount to gver one thousand pounds.

THE British bark Still Water arrived at Yokohama on the evening of July 31st, after a good passage of 138 days from New York: On July 11th, off Luzon, she experienced a typhoon through which the ship behaved admirably.

IT is alleged that the Chinese employed on the Oregon railroad extension explode giant powder in the rivers and kill fish by thousands. Wagonloads of salmon and trout are thus wasted, and the river below their camp is fouled by the

MARSH; it was an eulogium, and the Mr. Errington, the English agent at the Vatican as "the godly sneak and the perfumed dandy."

so little taste and such an entire ab- A-New York telegram dated June 26th, states that the Panama Canal Directors will soon call upon the stockholders for more cash. The company is spending at present 2,750,000 francs per month. The first two years will have swallowed up60,000,000 francs, without reckoning 50,000,000 francs for dredging machines. It is estimated 500,000,000 or 600,000,000 francs more will be required in order to finish the enterprise.

SAYS the Japan Daily Mail: -- Sea-bathers in Yokohama may congratulate themselves on the practical immunity from marine monsters which is enjoyed in this neighbourhood. That other places, not very far away from us, are, at times, less fortunate in this respect appears from a report which reaches us from Nagasaki to the effect that, within the last few days, a shoal of | drill and rope-unravelling, and we think he large sharks entered the harbour there, and that, "served him right." as a consequence, all bathing has been put a

THE Swatow correspondent of the Amoy Gazette. writes on the 31st ulto:-Three Chinese menof-war have just come down the river from Kite thousand soldiers. A like number is being col lected for transport, but to what place I cannot say. The Countess of Errol, reported ashore few days ago has made a move of several hundred yards, and there is every hope of her at-daylight-to-morrow. getting off if good weather prevails.

FROM recently published statistics we note that there is a large annual decrease of the revenue derived by the British Government from excise taxes, amounting last year to \$1,500,000, as compared with the year before. Mr. Gladstone attributes this entirely to the decrease in the consumption of beer and spirits, principally among day, and on the other the rugged the lower classes. Wages have remained about stationary, so that the decrease of drink cannot be attributed to lack of means wherewith to purchase liquor, and the only possible explanation is that of the spread of temperance principles.

> MAN KING U, a tea merchant, was arrested last night by Inspector Quincey on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. appears that taels 8,499 were obtained in April last by the defendant from Mr. Lau Hu Lam and others at Sung Yang in the province of U Pok. this morning when Mr. Ewens appeared for the delendant and applied for a remand, he had not fully received his client's instructions. His Worship-remanded the case until the 11th inst, allowing the defendant to be at liberty on his finding two sureties of \$5,000 each.

WITH reference to the team of American riflemen now in England, a San Francisco contemporary says that lovers of the rifle in New York felt humiliated for several weeks because of the fact that the American team, which had undergone a severe and costly practice, was unable to collect enough money by public subscriptions to convey them to England to meet and contest with the English team at Wimbledon. They had about given up the idea of making the voyage, when James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, sent the American team a check for \$2,500 to pay their expenses. sum will be ample for the purpose intended, and another credit mark will be put down to Mr. Bennett for his generosity.

LUM AON, a boy under sixteen years of age who a short time ago was in trouble for "shaking" a bag containing five balls of opium, was again before Captain Thomsettthis morning for walking off with a mat from a shop door, without the owner's permission. Twelve strokes on the breech with a rattan and a fortnight's solitary confinement keep young Lum's fingers off other peoples' door mats and, other property for a long time to come. It would be too much to hope that doorfree from the young rascals thievish fingers, so we shall be thankful for small mercies.

In Victoria, according to a Sydney contemporary, a man's antecedents, or his fitness for the position of J. P., are seldom or nevertaken into account. Let him but wear a black coat (even this is not a sine qua non), and having a snug bank balance, and no awkward questions are asked. True, his coat may not have been paid for, or his "balance" may have been acquired by means to which an ugly name might not be improperly given, but having both, he is eligible to judge his follows. He may have poisoned his neighbours with adulterated whisky, or rented his houses for brothels, mixed sand with his sugar, dummied his selections, or charged a spendthrift or struggling littlerateur 1400 per cent. for "accommodation." ... These things are

of no particular consequence. together in the open air if, after having been a chilliness, with numbress of hands and feet. their medical adviser.

Amoy from Foochow on the 3rd instant, and anchored in the outer harbour, flying the quaran-

THE steamship Canton undocked at Kowloon this morning, making way for the steamer Lennox. The Anerley has gone round to the Aberdeen Dock.

WONG ACUM, who earns the wherewithal to provide himself with rice and other necessaries by pulling stroke our in a public sampan, happened by some mischance to cast his eye on a boat stretcher belonging to the Chartered Mercantile Bank. Acum, seeing no one looking, as he fondly imagined, laid violent hands on the stretcher and was walking off with it when he was collared and given into custody. For this display of honesty Captain Thomsett sent the boatman to a spell of twenty-one days' shot

THE French authorities in Tonquin have purchased the small steam launch Pelican from the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company and intend running her as a despatch boatchetween Haiphong and Hanoi. We had a look Yung where they have been for ten days towing at the little craft to-day, as she lay alongside. each a large junk said to contain altogether five the French steamer Nam-Vian, and she seems to be a neat model of workmanship, and admirably adapted for the purpose for which she has been purchased. She will be towed down to Haiphong by the Nam-Vian, which will leave

A FEW days ago we stated that we had good reasons for believing that cholera had made its appearance at Wanchai, and directed public attention to the matter. We regret to find that fresh ymptoms-of-the-dreaded-visitor-have-made-theirappearance. Frank Cookson, P.C. No. 14, of No. 4 Police Station, has been ill for some days from-diarrhea,-and-under-treatment-by-the-Colonial Surgeon without making any improvement, in fact; he got very much worse yesterday morning. Last night the sick man's wife was suddenly taken ill, and the cases were considered so serious that Dr. Wharry was called in. We understand that Dr. Wharry immediately pronounced both patients affected with cholera, but that Dr. Ayres dissents from that view. However, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson were at once taken to the Hospital, and on enquiring there late in the afternoon we were informed that both are in a very The case was brought before Captain Thomsett | dangerous state. The Colonial Surgeon has forbidden the water from the well at No. 4 Police Station being used for domestic purposes.

WITH a yearly appropriation of about \$15,000,000, the United States according to the Morning Call, has only a shadow of a navy. There are several ships in commission, but not one that bears comparison with the second-class armored vessels in the navies of England, France or Italy. The disinclination Congress has shown to make appropriations for new vessels is due in a great measure to the fact that the department does not use, its annual appropriation to good advantage. Money voted to it simply disappears. Secretary Chandler now appears upon the scene as an economist. He proposes to abolish several navy yards, and to reorganize others. The Secretary says that the statistics of the navy vards show enormous daily expenditures. It may be said with equal truth that they show little if anything else. There appears to be more clerks and foremen employed than mechanics or workmen. Mr. Chandler's experience last winter in engineering through Congress bills placing money in his hands for any purpose, except wages and salaries, has doubtless convinced him that he must take up a new role. The reputation which adheres to him from his services as lobbyist when Robeson had the handling of the money is fatal. The last Congress, with Robeson at -was-the-course ordered-by-his-Worship, and it-is-|-the-head-of-the-three-committees-which have the to be hoped that these salutary measures will management of naval affairs, examined his estimates closely, and has no right to expect more favorable considerations from the present Congress. He must either appear as a reformer, or mats and other small trifles will remain for every resign. The latter would be by far the more patriotic course, but it is too much to expect of Secretary Chandler.

CHARLES FALLEN, a Norwegian seaman who has been beachcombing in the colony for many months past, and who has been about half a dozen times sent to Mr. Hayward's sanctum for his little eccentricities, which range from getting drunk and incapable to plundering his lodging house of bed clothes, faced the "beak" this morning on the well worn charge of being a rogue and vagabond. There can be no doubt that Mr. Fallen is indeed a rogue and vagabone of a type far too common in Hongkong, and stringent measures should at once be taken to rid us of his presence. In a report issued by that hard-working philanthropist, Mr. C. G. Bunker, who spends most of his spare time in looking after the waifs and strays of the sailor persuasion in the colony, we find, THE Royal Humane Society recomends to the that Fallen is stated to be a thoroughly "bad notice of the English public a code of rules! hat" with whom it is next door to impossible to published by the Society, and entitled, "caution | do anything in the way of improving his mode. to Bathers." They are as follow:-Avoid bath- of living. We feel sure that after Mr. Bunker. ing within two hours after a meal. Avoid bath- has given Fallen up as a bad job, that his ing when exhausted by fatigue or from any case is almost hopeless and worthy of very other cause. Avoid bathing when the body is special attention at the hands of the magistrates. cooling after perspiration. Avoid bathing al- However, to return to his present little faux pas, it seems that P.C. 73, James Edwards, has reshort time in the water, it causes a sense of peatedly taken Fallen to Mr. Peterson who has Bathe when the body is warm, provided number without being able to get him to tear time "is lost in getting into " the himself away from the foolishly charitable deniby zens of the island of fragrant streams, so, when or in boats after having been in the water, game of begging, he ran him in to the Central Avoid remaining too long in the water-leave | depot. His Worship released Mr. Fallen the water immediately there is the slightest feel- this morning on the condition that he should ing of chilliness. The vigorous and strong may | get away from the colony within the next seven bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach. | days." We hope that Fallen will start a fresh The young, and those who are weak, had better ledger, as turning over a new leaf would be of bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best | small account in his case, and we further trust time for such is from two to three hours after break- that if he does not get away during the stipudiness or faintness, and those who suffer from | put it out of his power to get away from the pulpitation and other sense of discomfort at the colony for half a year, and also prevent him heart, should not bathe without first consulting from pestering the lives of the people who have hitherto been victimised by his tales of woeld

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held accreany-afformann-when-there-were press -H.E. the Governor, Sir George Bowen, of a complicated measure of finance or in pro-G.C.M.G., Sir George Phillippo (Chief Justice), Mr. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary), Mr. E. L. O'Malley (Attorney General), Mr. A. Lister (Colonial Treasurer), Dr. F. Stewart, L.L.D., (Registrar General.) Mr. J. M. Price (Surveyor General), Mr. Phineas Ryrie and Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson (unofficial mem-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk of Councils and duly

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Colonial Secretary-I beg to move the second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the year 1883, \$132,252.85. The Supplementary Estimates have been before the Finance Committee, together with an explanatory report by myself which I now lay on the table, and having been carefully considered were passed. In fact the greater part of the sums have already been passed, and the putting in of them in the supplementary estimates is a mere matter of form required by instructions to governors. I therefore beg to move the second reading of this bill.

was read a second time. The Council then went into Committee, and the bill was eventually

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1884. The Colonial Secretary-I now beg to move the second reading of the Bill appropriating the necessary sum for the expenditure of 1884. Since the last meeting of the Council, the Finance Committee has carefully considered the estimates and several of their recommendations have been approved by your Excellency and voted. I beg to move the second reading of this Ordinance.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, the motion was carried unanimously, and the bill read

The Colonial Secretary then proposed and the Colonial Treasurer seconded that the Council go into committee on the bill.

Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson-1, think, sir, that my hon, friend who sits next but one to me on my left (Mr. Ryrie) does but very inadequate justice to his qualifications and to his lengthened residence in this colony when he allows it to devolve on me to make a few observations on the estimates which have been laid before us. must frankly admit, sir, that the unofficial members of this Council are but lay figures in an arranged performance, and considering the

very little influence we can exert under the

present constitution of the Council silence is

for the most part the better part of discretion.

But, sir, as this is the first occasion, since

Colony that you have laid the annual accounts before us, and as the estimates for 1884 are probably the most important that have ever been submitted to the Council, I think that even out of respect to yourself some member of the Council should offer some few observations upon them. It is now two years since I ventured to review the Colonial finances. I then spoke with considerable reserve as a new member, but I did suggest to the Government of the day that though a surplus was a very excellent thing, yet the accumulation of a surplus was not the main object of a financial policy, and I appealed as earnestly as I could to the Executive to give effect to the loudly expressed wishes of the colony by undertaking several very important and urgently required public works. I need not say that both my suggestion and appeal fell on deaf ears. It was reserved to the administration of my hon, friend the Colonial Secretary to first give effect to the public wishes, and, as I am glad to observe, to your Excellency's government to give complete fruition to them by the estimates before us. Sir, the papers on the table present two great considerations. The first is: is your policy in spending so large an amount of money in public works a sound one? policy is a direct contradiction to that of your predecessor. The other consideration is one I have expressed eleswhere, that is, that if the people of this colony had the smallest control over their affairs or influence in the Government it would have been utterly impossible for any Governor to have thwarted their wishes for five years. It is scarcely credible but it is true that the works we are now about to undertake were projected and in fact sanctioned six years ago and that the Government of this colony has been asleep, like Rip. Yan Winkle, to all practical purposes, ever since and we are now about to take up the work where it was left by the late Sir Arthur Kennedy Sir, you have informed us you have made propossis to the Secretary of State for the reconstruction of this Council, and that statement. have every reason to believe has been received with very lively-satisfaction by the colony. have no great confidence that the bureaucrats of Downing-Street will give effect to your proposal, but I hope it will not have to be said of a distinguished Liberal Ministry, that they yield only to popular clamour, and deny to the approved intelligence of the colony of Hongkong the consideration which they give to the disaffection of the Irish peasants, Sir, I, will not occupy the attention of the Council very long while I draw attention to some of the items of income and expenditure. In the first instance, I should have felt it my duty to protest against the incorporation with the general revenue of the surplus funds derivable from the light-houses. If that question had not been brought before you by the Chamber of Commerce and is now practically sub fudice by the Secretary of State. In your reply to the petition of the deputation from the Chamber of Commerce which walted upon you, while admitting the force of the arki ments used you stated that the position of the revenue would hardly justify you in foregoing the amount derivable from the lighthouses. Now I think that is hardly justified by the figures you inve laid before us. It is quite true the figures of revenue and expenditure as detailed in these balances estimates very nearly balance themselves, but it is | Talum War World Total put of the party quite clear my hon, friend the Auditor-General
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offered to ship the wretched loafer times out of is quite clear those arrears should be paid out of New Cannel Market.—Vide special report vote on is quite clear those arrears should be paid out of the revenue of the part of the second part crown lands; and, thirdly, several items, esnew district schools, put into the public works, Colonial Treasurer seconded, and tile might just as well be paid out of the though raised by public loan as any other works he The Colonial Secretary I beg to move also of the same description. The next subject I would allude to is that of the stamp duties, and it was my intention to have drawn attention to the oppressive inequalities of these, but my hon, friend the Colonial Treasurer has told the there is an ordinance now being framed which fast. Those who are subject to attacks of gid- lated time that the next magistrate he faces will will re-adjust the incidence of the stamps, and think I may safely leave the matter in his hands. The next thing I would notice is the increased revenue from opium. I think my bon's friends will congratulate the Covernment in his Excellency then adjourned the Council baving broken down the Hog of Chinese finan- lains ale

ciers, who controlled the revenue from this source; and I think it is but just to pay a tribute to the versatile ability displayed by the late Colonial Treasurer, who seems to be equally mt I at hemo whether in unravelling the intricacios nouncing decisions of law upon the judicial bench. Turning now to the expenditure, I think the whole interest of this side is centred on the department of my hon. friend who sits near me (the Surveyor-General); but there is one matter which came before the Finance Committee which I desire to call prominently to your Excellency's notice, and that is the complaint .made from time to time on the part of the inferior officers of the service who consider themselves greatly aggrieved by the way they are en-

gaged by the Crown Agents at home. - It came before us the other day in Finance Committee in connection with the police. They are told they will receive a certain sum sterling, and they find on their arrival they are muleted in the loss on exchange. Thus a man who is told his income is to be £100 is paid \$500, which is only 192. The same question occurred before the Education Commission, when the Masters of the: Central School complained that equally loose statements had been made to them by the Crown Agents and they were perfectly ignorant of what the value of the dollar was and found a serious deficiency in their income. I feel quite sure you, sir, will call upon the Crown Agents to do their duty in this matter. Passing over the various establishments I think it will not be out of place if I draw, attention to a statement made in the papers that the Assistant Harbour Master The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the bili is about to leave the colony. I am sure the members of the Council will regret the loss of his valuable services. Mr. McEuen, by universal testimony, by his urbanity and firmness in the discharge of his duties is entitled to all praise, and I hope that if Mr. McEuen's resignation is accepted the Government-will see its way to afford, all due recognition to the services he has so assiduously rendered to the colony. Turning now to public works, the list of which will be found detailed in the able minute laid before us by the Colonial Secretary, I find most of them have been already sanctioned by public opinion. The Taltam Waterworks, the Breakwater, and the new Central School have practically been sanctioned many years ago and it is left for your Excellency to carry them out. The extension of the Police Barracks is also, I believe called for, but one matter I think deserves the attention of your Excellency. I am of opinion a sanitarium on the hill for the police is urgently called for. (His Excellency-Hear hear). We all know how great an expense it is to send men home who are invalided when probably a few weeks' residence at the Peak would set withern sall fright; sand all would a express my regret that so many sites have been allowed to pass out of the hands of the Government which might have been utilized with so much effect for public purposes. When we come to the sanitary works. I am sure the public will approve of the reclamation of Couseway Bay. A few weeks ago a leading physician told mo nearly all his most serious cases of fever recently had been in that vicinity? your assumption of the Government of the come to the new Market works. all of which I feel sure are urgently called for. With regard to other sanitary works as they are not in the estimates for this year it is bardly necessary I should allude to them; but I do must before all these sanitary works recommended in Mr. Chadwick's report are sanctioned the public will have the opportunity of expressing their opinion upotithem, Sanitary science is at present in its infancy, and I do not think large amounts should be spent in this colony by way of experiment before we can see whether they will carry out the end which wo all have in view. The remaining work under the consideration of the Government is the extension of the Prays and I quite concur in the decision that the Government has arrived at to defer this work until more important works which are going to cost so much money and which tax so severely the department of my lion, friend shall be completed; but I do hope the interval will be taken advantage of by the Government to enter into

> the industrial condition of the place and a new The Colonial Secretary—I think the criticisms of my hon, friend upon the estiniates, appear to be in eulogium, and I don't think I. have any thing to defend. He has expressed himself tatisfied with them, and I do not think there any need for me to make any remark.

negotiations with the naval and military author-

ities to procure sanction for this work at re-

gard it as essential to the industrial progress

of the colony. Sir, I feel assured the esti-

mates plaidy upon the table will as a whole,

meet with the approval of the public of this

colony, lifeel satisfied that if your administra-

tion is marked by a full provision for the public

water, supply of the colony, by perfecting its

system of public education, by the sanitary, re-

form indicated here, by the extension of the area

which can be devoted to the increasing popula-

tion, by the reclamation of the foreshore, and by

the means of communication between the cast

and west which a continuous Praya will give,

your administration will give a new impulse to

His Excellency—I can only say in addition to what has fallen from the Colonial Secretary, that the Council will agree with me in thanking my hon friend for the very lucid and excellent remarks he has made, and I can assure him on own belieff and on behalf of the Government, that the greatest attention will be paid to carry out his views, which are those of the community, and I hope any future unofficial members who are added to the Council will show the same seal for the public service which has been evinced

PARCIAL VOTES

The Colonial Secretary-Now I have to ask the Council to vote separately, as was done last year, the sums required for extraordinary public works, They have been voted in the Finance Committee, but are not included in the estimates, for reasons explained in my report, as they are to be defrayed eventually out of loan, the sums required being taken in the meantime out of

votes were agreed to

two other votes passed recently by the Finance Committee payable out of the revenue of the

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1831. GENERAL NOTICE.

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INTIMATION.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM STRAND.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, on

THURSDAY, the 16th day of August, 1883, at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises, By Order of the Mortgages.

1st Lot.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section A of Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 83, measuring on the North and South 29 feet, on the East 48 feet, and on the West side 43 feet, and Portion No. 1 of A Sub-section of Section E of Marine Lot 83, measuring North and South 29 feet and East and West 52 feet. Held for 999 years from 18th November, 1854. Together with the well Built and Substantial HOUSES

known as Nos. 50 and 52, Bonham Strand and Lot.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section C of MARINE LOT 175, measuring on the North on Bonham Strand 141 feet, on the South 15 feet, on the East 1114 feet, and on the West 110 feet. Held for 999 years from 27th October, 1866. Together with the

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SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees,

J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY, « the 17th day of August, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,

By Order of the Mortgagee. THREE VALUABLE HOUSES Nos. 27, 29, and 31, Aberdeen Street, erected and being upon GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section C of INLAND LOT No. 60, measuring on the North and South 40 feet. East and West-45-feet and 40 feet, containing in the whole 1,695 square feet

more or less. Yearly Crown Rent \$14.76. SIXTEEN VALUABLE HOUSES Nos. 1 to 16, in Mee Lee Lane, Victoria, erected on GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 60, measuring on the North-East 44 feet and 521 feet, South-West 42 feet, South-East 130 feet 10 inches, North West 98 feet 3 inches, containing in the whole 7,626 square feet more or less. Yearly Crown Rent \$66.39. Held for 999 years from the 26th day of January,

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Solicitors for the Mortgagee, I. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Bun Hin Chan, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 27th August, 1883, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, and August, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, have this day taken Mr. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBAY into CO-PARTMERSHIP with me in my Business. The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style of Firm of "COHEN & GUBBAY."

A. S. COHEN. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

NOTICE. TATE have CLOSED Our Formose Branch and the Business in Swatow will be carried on under the style of SCHAAR & Co. which Firm Mr. CHARLES, LANGE DE LA CAMP has been Authorized to Sign per Pro-

DIRCKS & Co.,

FROM this date Mesers. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all, Communications should be addressed to them. Masson, RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

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THE Steamship

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Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 12th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that any claims must be made immediately, as none will

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1883.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY . I MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at (THREE O'CLOCK, P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of accounts to the 30th June, 1883. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th, to 20th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, and August, 1883. [614

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